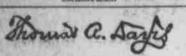
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KENTUCKY'S INFAMY.

In a brief submitted to the Court of Appeals, State Senator CHARLES J. BRONSTON of Lexington, the well known Democratic leader, says of the principles and objects of the Goebel Election Law: "The measure viewed from a purely political standpoint, is cowardly, corrupt

and dishonest.

"Cowardly, in that it forces a great party, which has attained complete local specess by persistent adherence to fixed principles of exact equality of the citizen. free and equal elections and local self-government, to abandon such principles and ask future advancement by the use of powers so concentrated and arbitrary as to offend all sense of fair dealing. "Corrupt, in that it creates a political "Corrupt, in that it creates a political machine and makes it possible for a free people to be governed by a boss whose greed for official power will supplant all interest, however dear, of the individual

"Diwhonest, in that, under the plausible pretense of preventing fraud, it opens so wide the avenue for unprecede, ted fraud as to become repulsive to the traditions of the party whose fair name the promoters of this measure seek to degrade. The intelligent and courageous manhood of this state will never submit without protest to the use of such arbitrary and autocratic power, and the political party which assumes the burden will surely be crushed under its self-destructive weight.

"May I beg to state to this honorable Court that the only hope of the citizens of this commonwealth for relief from such radical invasion of constitutional rights lies in this Court. Partisan and political majorities, when once clothed with such power, will never surrender it. If this act is judicially approved by the highest Court it will never be repealed, and only amended to increase the ps wers therein conferred. The majority now Dishonest, in that, under the plausi-

and only amended to increase the pawers therein conferred. The majority now will effectively use it, and if perchance, the opposing minority should succeed to power, they, too, will keep and use it."

THE late GROVER CLEVELAND is an J. BRYAN, anti-Expansionist. anti-Expansionist. He will go down in history as the only American President to order his country's Flag hauled down, and he is welcome to the distinction.

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WHEN Uncle Sam shall have acquired a few more antipodal islands with their "heathen" population, maybe our "For eign Missionary" friends can be induced to turn their attention to North Carolina.

THE Free Silver Dime ocracy accuses the Gold Dollar-ites with raising a fund to "corrupt the minds of the people," and in the same address calls for subscrip tiens from \$1 up to aid them in the same grand work!

THE Honorable WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is an anti-Expansionist, although he is a citizen of a state which, except for the expansion policy of President THOMAS JEFFERSON, would probably have still been a dependency of France.

WORD comes across the ocean that all Continental Europe is rearing up on its hind legs and howling because Uncle Sam is going to take the Philippines from poor old Spain. Well, gentlemen,-you fellows that wear crowns and blow tin horns.-if you don't like it, suppose you try your hand at taking "dem Phippines" away from your Uncle Samuel.

THE original area of the United States, in 1783, embraced only that part of the country lying East of the Mississippi river and North of the 31st parallel. All the rest of this great Union, including the now state of Florida, belonged to Spain, France, Mexico, Great Britain and Russia. Territorial Expansionists are reaponsible for the immensity of Uncle Sam's domains and for his power at home and his power abroad.

Mason county is a poor paymaster Tuesday and Wednesday, when a number of citizens went to pay their county taxes, they were surprised when the Sheriff refused to accept or cash orders drawn by the Fiscal Court upon the County Treasurer. Heretefore, when big allowances had been made to certain members of the Court, it had been the custom to provide for their immediate payment; but as the Court, with the aid of Judge NEWELL, "sat down on" these doubtful claims at the last October term, the members didn't think it worth while to provide for paying any of the legitimate claims held against the county. In other words, a person who owed the county for taxes was forced to pay the full amount, while he could await the pleasure of the Fiscal Court for what the county owed him. any business man who would pursue this epurse would soon be outlawed.

MR. WILLIAM JENNINGS BETAN OUGhi to move. If it hadn't been for President JEFFERSON'S policy of territorial expansion his own state of Nebraska would teday have belonged to France.

ALREADY the fellows who affected the Free Silver fad in 1896 are "lining up" en the side of Spain and France. They are trying to make others believe what they do not themselves believe—that the majority of the American people are opposed to Expansion, and that the Senate will not ratify the treaty concluded by our Commissioners at Paris. This, how ever, is Free Silver prophesy; and everybody knows what that is worth.

WHY, girls! After a conference with the License Board the druggists of Louisville who have retail liquor dealers' license have agreed to quit selling whisky as a beverage. This is the result of recent agitation which grew out of a cus tem prevalent among girls and young wemen of tippling in drugstores at soda fountain bars. So "Meuntain Dew" and "I Don't Care" are to be removed from the list of "syrups" at fashionable Louisville fountains in future.

THE Louisville Post calls attention to he fact that the vast territory of Alaska has been governed by laws enacted by Congress for thirty years, and has never had even a territorial form of Government; the District of Columbia has another form of Government, and New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona still another, and Congress has the Constitu tional power to govern our new possessions by any of the three methods mentioned or in any other way that its wis dom may dictate.

In Breslau, Germany, where factory wages have been reduced, a whole family -a man, his wife and their childrenwork for 25 cents a day. In that country a railroad brakeman gets \$4 a week, while a locomotive engineer is opulent with \$10 Mail carriers and weavers of woolens get \$2 50 a week, while a good, active reporter draws \$3 every Saturday. What's caught. the matter with some of our "kickers' and "Walking Delegates" that they don't better themselves by going to Germany?

THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS VERY much of an "Expansionist." Under his wise Administration Uncle Sam acquired the Louisiana Territory, which embraced not only the present state of Louisians, but all that country lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river, as far North as the Dominion of Canada This vast domain now includes the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, parts of Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, the whole of Indian Territory, and last, though by no means least, the entire state of Nebraska, which boasts among its citizens the Honorable WINDY

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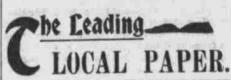
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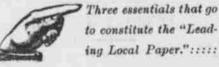


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